



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

September 19, 2007

Dear Soledad Mountain Road Homeowner:

As you are aware, there have been a series of water leaks on service connections from our main water line on your street. This resulted in unscheduled repair to water services, and traffic disruption due to repair activities. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the City of San Diego will be installing above ground piping ("highline") to provide water service to your property beginning on September 20, 2007. At that time, the Water Department will isolate and depressurize (turn-off) the existing underground water main. In addition, the City will be hiring a geotechnical consultant to conduct a soil investigation in the area to determine the cause of the recent leaks. While most of this work will take place in the street and sidewalk, there will be some unavoidable inconvenience to local residents as equipment and personnel take up parking.

The purpose of this effort is to minimize potential for damage to the water main and roadway from possible soil movement in the 5700 block of Soledad Mountain Road. Until the cause of the leaks has been identified and corrected, the City will utilize the highline to provide water service for your property and other properties that depend upon the subject water main.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during our activities in the area to protect the utilities, and investigate and identify the cause of the problem. During this time, please contact Carol Drummond at (619) 533-3872 if you have any questions. If you notice any service leaks, please immediately call our utility hotline at (619) 515-3525.

Sincerely,

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City Engineer

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